

1. P-selectin antibodies that inhibit interactions between P-selectin and a ligand for P-selectin.
2. P-selectin antibodies that inhibit interactions between P-selectin and a ligand for P-selectin, and between E-selectin and a ligand for E-selectin.
3. P-selectin antibodies that inhibit interactions between P-selectin and a ligand for P-selectin, between E-selectin and a ligand for E-selectin, and between L-selectin and a ligand for L-selectin.

The election of species requirement is made on the basis that the individual P-selectin antibodies are capable of binding discrete targets and have discrete functional properties.

Applicants respectfully select the species of Group 2 above (antibodies that inhibit interactions between P-selectin and a ligand for P-selectin, and between E-selectin and a ligand for E-selectin) for continued prosecution on the merits. Claims readable on this species include dependent claims 40-52, 61-68, 71, 72 and 76-79.

Applicants understand that if the elected species is finally held allowable, the allowed species may be joined with the non-elected species.

Applicants believe that this Response has resolved any ambiguities concerning the election of species made in this application.

In view of the foregoing, prompt and favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney should there be any additional issues which require resolution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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